Caste-war statement of Heads of Departments.

462. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and lay on the table a statement with the information that

(a) how many Heads of Departments there were at the time when Mr. (now Sir) A. R. Banerjee;

(ii) Mr. (now Sir) J. W. Bhore;

(iii) Mr. P. Narayana Menon, were appointed Diwans; and

(iv) at the beginning of the current year;

(b) how many of them were

1. Caste Hindus
2. Non-caste Hindus
3. Christians
4. Muslims

and 5. Jews

(c) what was the percentage of literacy among each of the above classes in (i) 1921 and (ii) 1931;

(d) the population of each of the above classes according to the Census of (i) 1921 and (ii) 1931; and

(e) what definite steps are being taken by the Government to give adequate representation to all communities in Government service without impairing efficiency?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (i) Twenty

(ii) Twenty-one

(iii) Twenty-five

(iv) Twenty-six

(b)

	Mr. Banerjee's period	Mr. Bhore's period	Mr. P. Narayana Menon's period	At the beginning of 1108.
1. Caste Hindus	13	12	15	19
2. Non-caste Hindus	..	..	..	1
3. Christians	7	9	10	6
4. Muslims	..	..	..	..
and 5. Jews	..	..	..	..

(c) 1. The Member is referred to the Census Report of 1921.

(2) Do of 1931.

(d) 1. The Member is referred to the Census Report of 1921.

2. Do of 1931.

(e) Government are organising a Public Service Commission.

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